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1. WHEN UTILITY WAS SPEAKING ABOUT THE DEFENSE SECRETARY

AND HIS ALLEGED REPUTATION AS A LOGICAL, COMPUTOR-TYPE THINKER, HE GOT A BIT CARRIED AWAY WITH HIMSELF AND SAID, "YES, BUT YOU NOTICE THAT MACHINE-LIKE LOGICAL THINKING (I.E., WITHOUT HUMAN FEELING BEHIND IT) IS A CHARACTERISTIC FOUND IN THOSE WHO ARE CARRIED AWAY TO THE ASYLUM." HE IMMEDIATELY REALIZED HE HAD SAID SOMETHING A LITTLE BIT BEYOND THE BOND OF PROPRIETY AND HAD THE GOOD GRACE TO LOOK A LITTLE FLUSTERED AND SAY THAT OF COURSE HE DIDN'T REALLY MEAN THAT THE WAY IT SOUNDED. BUT THERE IS NO QUESTION IN MY MIND THAT FOR SOME REASON HE REALLY IS THUMBS DOWN ON THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE. (IN THIS CONNECTION, I RECALLED TO HIM THE COMMENTS OF 1 THAT THANKS TO THE SECRETARY

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AND HIS INSISTANCE ON GREEN BERET TRAINING THAT WE HAVE A FORCE IN VIETNAM ABLE TO FIGHT THE KIND OF WAR WE ARE CONDUCTING THERE). HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT "EVEN YOU PEOPLE IN WOFAC HAVE SUFFERED A LITTLE FROM HIM." I TOOK JOCLAR STAND SAYING, "WHO AM I TO HAVE A VIEW ON SUCH MATTER?"

2. THE IMPORT OF THIS ~~ISSUE~~ IS, ~~AS~~ AS ~~STATED~~ ~~DATE~~ I'VE HINTED BEFORE, THAT UTILITY ~~WAS~~, WOULD NOT NECESSARILY PICK UP THIS TYPE OF ATTITUDE ON HIS OWN (UNLESS AS THE RESULT OF ALLEGED "INSIDE POOP" FED TO HIM BY DESSAU IN WASHINGTON). I'M MUCH MORE CONVINCED THAT THIS VIEW IS A REFLECTION OF ATTITUDES HE PICKS UP AT THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE IN BONN--OR MAYBE FOREIGN OFFICE--BUT AT ANY RATE BONN.

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